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**“Hello, I’m Frank Giovanni and I have some very interesting new to tell all of my listeners today. I’m in Richmond, California at Henry J. Kaiser’s shipyard. We are watching his workers diligently assembling *Hull 440*, a liberty ship, in four days. That’s a record! Mr. Kaiser here just told me that he has just finished building his seventh massive new shipyard. These shipyards are sending out Liberty ships (for all of you who don’t know what those are, they are cargo carriers), tankers, troop transports, and ‘baby’ aircraft carriers. Shipyards and defense plants are expanding at incredible speeds (Bowes 565).**

**“Now back to some more pressing matters. I know many of you must be wondering where all the cars are going, where all the mechanical pencils are going, the bedspreads, and the soft-drinks. The truth is all of these factories are being retooled for war production factories (Bowes 565). Automobile factories are being retooled for the making of tanks, planes, boats, and command cars (Bowes 564). A bomb parts plant was created out of a mechanical pencil factory. A manufacturer of bedspreads was taken over by mosquito netting. A company that produced soft-drinks has been converted from filling bottles with that yummy liquid we all like to drink to filling shells with explosives (Bowes 565). That’s a real bummer because soft-drinks beat explosives out any day. The good news here is that there are some more job opportunities opening up. Industries need more workers in order to spit out military machine fast, and not to mention we’re in need of soldiers in the war. The bad news, well, let’s put it this way, our friends and family are flying and sailing off to different countries and may not even return, and parts of our everyday life are slowly disappearing because of the military takeover of our industries. But hey, don’t get too down in the dumps. The sooner we win this war, the sooner it’s over. Am I right or am I right? So keep a smile on your face, go on with your everyday life as normal as possible, and always remember to tune in and listen to me in the evenings. This is Frank Giovanni for the evening news and I’m out of here.”**